

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 1280

March 30, 2017

SUMMARY OF BILL: Revises definitions related to the practice of chiropractic. Increases, from \$50 to \$100, the per diem each board member of the Board of Chiropractic Examiners receives when engaged in official duties.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures -\$1,200/Board of Chiropractic Examiners

Other Fiscal Impact – The Board of Chiropractic Examiners had an annual deficit of \$8,569 in FY14-15, an annual surplus of \$37,114 in FY15-16, and a cumulative reserve balance of \$500,907 on June 30, 2016.

Assumptions:

- The Board consists of six members and meets four times per year. The board members currently receive, in addition to travel reimbursement, \$50 per day when engaged in the official duties of the board.
- Based on information provided by the Board, the average annual board expenditures incurred from per diem payments are \$1,200 (6 members x 4 meetings x \$50).
- Increasing the per diem from \$50 to \$100 will double the total per diem payments currently received by members, from \$1,200 to \$2,400, for a total recurring increase in board expenditures of \$1,200.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-29-121, all health related boards are required to be self-supporting over a two-year period. The Board of Board of Chiropractic Examiners had an annual deficit of \$8,569 in FY14-15, an annual surplus of \$37,114 in FY15-16, and a cumulative reserve balance of \$500,907 on June 30, 2016.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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